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House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Customs, Tariffs and Reciprocal

Trade Agreements (CA-2225) planning visit Japan Dec. 4-6 inclusive

on return IPU Conferenc. Other members subcommittee visiting various

European capitals Nov. 26-Dec. 13. Purpose both trips informal

discussions with foreign government officials private foreign

businessmen and private U. S. interest abroad re law and procedures

US trade agreements program and related commercial policies (anti-

dumping, countervailing duties, Buy American Act, etc.). Believe

such discussions useful supplement Washington hearings held Sept. 17-28

at which domestic industry representatives, foreign trade organizations

and executive agencies testified.

Subcommittee seeking full frank discussions with government

officials and foreign and US businessmen in order obtain broad

diversity views problems being considered by Committee. Business

point view definitely desired by Committee and in view tight schedule

organized discussion consideration should be given additional

opportunity business contacts on social occasions. ~~Formal~~ meetings

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should not repeat not cover more than four hours per day with limit one hour each session if possible. ~~Discuss with Japanese Embassy on October 23rd and inform Department of State on October 24th. Make hotel reservations and confirm to Dept. of State on October 24th. Make hotel reservations and confirm to Dept. of State on October 24th.~~

Subcommittee members fully understand Japanese discussions will not repeat not be in nature hearings and stenographic transcript will not repeat not be in order. Assume no repeat no objection staff notes be written up later.

Discuss ~~XXXX~~ foregoing appropriate foreign officials and inform Department reaction and transmit proposed schedules soonest. Japanese Embassy Washington also being informed today. Press announcement planned Washington October 23.

Use of local currencies 19FT561 authorized. Provisions Congressional Travel Handbook applies. Meet and assist. Make hotel reservations/ Itinerary info sent later. Appoint control officer.

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